

CONGRESS TO SPEED ROUTINE BUSINESS

Pressure to Clear Desks for
Special Session Will Be
Undertaken.

NIGHT SESSIONS LIKELY

Budget and Nitrate Bills to
Get Early Action—Tariff
Meets Opposition.

Special Despatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.
New York Herald Bureau.

Acting on the advice of President-elect Harding, Republican leaders in both branches of Congress will enter on Monday upon a high pressure programme of legislation that promises to establish a record. With eight weeks left before the session expires by legal limitation and with every one of the fourteen supply bills still to be acted upon in both House and Senate, a furious pace will be set to complete even the routine business.

On his visit to Washington early in December and recently in his Marlon conferences with legislative leaders, President-elect Harding has stressed what he considers the absolute necessity for speeding up by Congress in every possible way before his inauguration.

"Clear the decks for action," has been the slogan impressed by him on his party aids. They have promised to put it into effect and have planned accordingly.

Within two weeks, and possibly earlier, it is expected night sessions of the House and possibly of the Senate will be almost an every-day occurrence. It is fully realized that intensive concentration is absolutely necessary if routine bills and measures on the calendars outside of appropriation bills are to be sent to the President for his signature.

Little will be done in the House except act on bills from the Senate. In the Senate they expect to pass the budget bill as soon as its author, Senator McCormick (Ill.), returns from Europe. January 24 they will vote on the bill to regulate the packing industry. The nitrate bill is now the unfinished business and probably will be voted on next week. Repeal of the war laws is practically ready to be reported to the Senate by the Judiciary Committee and will be put through without delay.

The emergency tariff bill will be reported in some form to the Senate, though it was opposed by the chairman, Penrose (Pa.). Its fate in the Senate is uncertain owing to the opposition of Senator Penrose and that of most of the Democrats.

The President's veto of the one year suspension of the Clayton anti-trust act probably will be sustained after a short fight in which Senator La Follette (Wis.) will support the President's action. Following that, it is expected another tussle will take place over the drastic anti-strike bill of Senator Poindexter (Wash.), which the Senate has agreed to reconsider. Since the House is opposed to anti-strike legislation, it is thought the bill will not reach a final vote.

With emergency immigration restriction also to be passed upon by the Senate, the calendar is more than full, and it is probable that some of the above measures, along with others on which action is desired, will have to go over until the extra session.

HARDING WILL REVIVE WHITE HOUSE TENNIS

His Secretary Asks That
Court Be Repaired.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—Changes about the White House and grounds to meet the wishes of President-elect Harding already have been started, the tennis court in the rear of the executive mansion coming in for first attention.

The work of restoring the court, which has been in more or less disrepair for some time past, was started in compliance with an informal request to President Wilson from Senator Harding, who is being a golf fan is known also to be devoted to tennis.

George Christian, Senator Harding's secretary, at his recent meeting here with Joseph P. Tumulty, secretary to President Wilson, is understood to have turned from discussion of secretarial and executive affairs long enough to convey the informal request from Senator Harding that the tennis court might be fitted up during the cold weather, when conditions are most favorable.

While the daughters of the President, Miss Margaret Wilson and the former Miss Eleanor Wilson, were accustomed frequently to make use of the court, since their absence from the White House and the illness of the President it has only been used occasionally by Secretary Baker and Mr. Tumulty.

WOULD MAKE LIBERTY BONDS LEGAL TENDER

Senator-elect Watson to Offer
Such a Bill.

ATLANTA, Jan. 1.—In a copyrighted statement to be published in the Atlanta Constitution to-morrow Thomas E. Watson, United States Senator-elect from this State, announced that at the extra session of the Sixty-seventh Congress he would introduce a bill to make Liberty bonds and other Government war paper legal tender.

Mr. Watson, according to the announcement, declares such action would have an electrifying effect upon American business life and that upon enactment of the legislation "all apprehension of a panic would disappear."

The plan would require the Federal Reserve and Farm Loan banks to lend money necessary to individuals and the Secretary of the Treasury to issue the unissued greenbacks authorized by a bill signed by President Lincoln. The total of these authorized but unissued greenbacks, according to the Senator-elect, is \$125,000,000.

The announcement also declares for ending the war with Germany by a resolution and favors establishment of pre-war trade relations with Russia and with Germany.

ARREST IN NAVAL THEFT.

Sailor Held for Taking \$72,000
From United States Destroyer.

MIAMI, Jan. 1.—W. T. Myers was arrested here tonight by Federal officers in connection with the alleged theft of \$72,000 from the destroyer Satterlee at Norfolk last Monday. He was of the crew of the destroyer and disappeared at the time the money was missed from the paymaster's desk.

He will be taken to Norfolk with Merwin Ashmore and J. H. Quigley, arrested here Friday in connection with the case, to be arraigned on a charge of stealing Government funds.

COLBY WELCOMED TO BUENOS AIRES

Secretary of State Calls on
President and Attends
Reception.

By the Associated Press.
BUENOS AIRES, Jan. 1.—Rainbridge Colby, the American Secretary of State, arrived to-day in Buenos Aires from Montevideo.

Mr. Colby was officially welcomed by representatives of the President, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Mr. Stimson, United States Ambassador, and a crowd of Americans and Argentinians.

This afternoon Mr. Colby, accompanied by Ambassador Stimson, was conducted to Government House, where he was received by Acting Foreign Minister Torrello, who presented the Secretary to President Irigoyen and the members of the Cabinet. This evening there was a reception and dance in honor of Mr. Colby and his party organized by the American Society of the River Plate.

The official banquet to Mr. Colby will take place Sunday evening.

MONTVIDEO, Uruguay, Dec. 31 (delayed).—Rainbridge Colby, United States Secretary of State, told the people of Uruguay to-day that the United States proposed to find a way to ally the feelings of distrust of North America which he said he had been told frankly by leading men existed on the part of many South Americans.

Before saying farewell to President Bruin, Secretary Colby in the name of President Wilson laid a wreath on the tomb of Jose Artigas, Uruguay's great patriot.

FIFTY MERRYMAKERS HURT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1.—About fifty New Year merry-makers were injured, several seriously, when a temporary sidewalk over an excavation for a new theatre building at Market and Taylor streets here collapsed early to-day.

A thirty foot section of the walk gave way, falling twenty feet into the excavation with about 100 persons, according to witnesses.

WOMAN IN PARLOR HIT BY STRAY BULLET

New Year's Party Broken Up
by Near Tragedy.

A New Year's party was going on merrily at the home of Carolina Palladini, at 244 Hancock street, Woodside, L. I., early yesterday morning when a bullet crashed through the window and wounded Mrs. Mary Lottl in the right side. Owing to the merriment the sound of the shot was not heard, and the guests were so alarmed over the sudden collapse of Mrs. Lottl that they did not investigate immediately.

When they went out to the street no one could be found who had seen any one with a revolver. The police, after an investigation, decided that Mrs. Lottl was struck by a stray shot fired by a New Year's celebrant. The wound is serious, but probably will not prove fatal. Mrs. Lottl lives at 29 Lincoln avenue, Woodside.

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full-length wraps of rich Scotch Mole fur with Cape-collar of Natural Squirrel. Heretofore 695.00

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length wraps of rich, velvety Hudson Seal fur with voluminous collar of self fur. Heretofore 795.00

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Hudson Seal Model Wrap.....	formerly \$1100....	reduced to \$650
Caracul Coats, sport model.....	formerly \$550....	reduced to \$325
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Squirrel Coats, 36 inches long.....	formerly \$800....	reduced to \$475
Squirrel Wrap, 48 inches long.....	formerly \$1150....	reduced to \$650
Taupe Squirrel Coats, sport model.....	formerly \$675....	reduced to \$385
Kolinsky Squirrel Coats, sport model.....	formerly \$750....	reduced to \$450
Scotch Mole Coats, sport model.....	formerly \$750....	reduced to \$395
Scotch Mole Model Wrap.....	formerly \$800....	reduced to \$475
Scotch Mole Capes, 46 inches long.....	formerly \$1050....	reduced to \$585
Dark Mink Wraps.....	formerly \$1400....	reduced to \$800
Dark Mink Dolmans, full length.....	formerly \$2800....	reduced to \$1600
Alaska Seal Coats, 40 inches long.....	formerly \$975....	reduced to \$585
Persian Lamb Coats, 36 inches long.....	formerly \$1250....	reduced to \$750
Natural Muskrat Coats, 36 inches long.....	formerly \$375....	reduced to \$195
Nutria Coats, sport model.....	formerly \$500....	reduced to \$295
Beaver Coats, 36 inches long.....	formerly \$900....	reduced to \$550

Fur Scarfs, Stoles and Muffs

Former Reduced Price	Price	Former Reduced Price	Price
Fox Scarfs, taupe & brown.....	\$60	Squirrel Scarfs.....	\$30
Fox Scarfs, taupe & brown.....	\$85	Squirrel Collars.....	\$70
Fox Scarfs, taupe & brown.....	\$120	Squirrel Muffs.....	\$95
Silver Pointed Fox.....	\$110	Mink Scarfs, 2-skin.....	\$85
Skunk Scarfs.....	\$50	Mink Stoles.....	\$425
Skunk Scarfs.....	\$90	Mole Stoles.....	\$200
Skunk Capes.....	\$175	Baum Marten Scarfs.....	\$85
Skunk Collars.....	\$135	Hudson Bay Sable Scarfs.....	\$110
Skunk Stoles.....	\$200	Stone Marten Scarfs.....	\$50
Skunk Muffs.....	\$80	Wolf Scarfs, taupe & brown.....	\$70
Hudson Seal Muffs.....	\$50	Beaver Collars.....	\$68
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